HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GOPALA KRISHNA TAMADA

W.P.No.19517 of 2004

Dated 8th day of October, 2007

Between:

Makhanlal Rajkumar Cotton Ltd.,
rep. by its Manager, Vasant Kumar Nair, Adilablad .. Petitioner

And

Northern Power Distribution Company of Andhra
Pradesh Ltd., rep. by its Managing Director,
Hanumakonda, Warangal
and two others .. Respondents

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O R D E R:

This writ petition is filed seeking a mandamus to declare the action of the respondents in demanding Rs.2,00,926/- towards additional consumption deposit as per 2nd respondent's letter dated 20.6.2004 and also the action of the 3rd respondent in disconnecting the power supply to the petitioner-company, as arbitrary and illegal, and consequently direct the respondents to review the requirement of security deposit of the petitioner in accordance with the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulation, 2004.

On 25.10.2004, this Court, while ordering Rule Nisi, directed the respondents to restore the electricity supply on condition that the petitioner deposits half of Rs.2,00,926/-. Now, the petitioner filed a Memo stating that subsequent thereto, the respondents carried out a review of the consumption deposit required for the year 2005-2006 on the basis of its consumption in the year 2004-2005 and the respondents issued a Memo dated 28.9.2005 determining that an amount of Rs.54,282/- is to be refunded to the petitioner and that amount would be adjusted in the subsequent bills.

In the light of the said review and the stand taken by the respondents that the amount would be adjusted in the subsequent bills, this Court is of the view that the impugned order dated 20.6.2004 no more subsists and no further orders need to be passed in this writ petition.

Hence, the writ petition is closed. No costs.

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08.10.2007

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